

IOWA NEWS BRIEFS

A company has been organized to build an electric light and power system in Monroe.

The City Council of Clinton has advertised for bids for the erection of an isolation hospital.

While wrestling with a calf, Clarence Fender of Macedonia suffered a badly sprained ankle.

It is rumored that the Northwestern railroad will erect their railway car shops at Clinton this year.

The Southwestern Iowa district of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows opened its annual convention at Red Oak.

Farmers of near Logan have joined in a movement to protect birds by preventing men from hunting on their farms.

Two cases of smallpox have broken out among the dental students at the state university as the result of a recent exposure.

Because of election irregularities, Muscatine will have to wait at least a year for the completion of the new \$100,000 city hall.

John I. Lutz, a member of the school board at Council Bluffs fell and broke his shoulder as he was leaving the Elks' club room.

One hundred students have been dropped at the State University because of deficient scholarship in the semester just closed.

The city council of Waukon, awarded the contract of paving to the Western Construction Co., of Iowa City, their bid being \$49,849.

Mason City is having a "measles" time handling its epidemic of measles. There are 180 cases but they are of the usual mild form.

The Allamakee county fair will be held August 18-21. The early date was decided on to avoid interfering with dates of other nearby fairs.

Ice cutting for Mason City plants at Clear Lake is being rushed. The ice is fourteen inches thick and is of good quality. Fifty tons a day are being cut.

The "Go to Church" idea is being promoted by the ministers of Iowa City. Mayor Kurtz has issued a proclamation urging citizens to attend church.

Correctionville is believed to have the oldest resident in Iowa. He is D. M. Heath, aged 72 years. Mr. Heath has lived seventy-two years in the state of Iowa.

The Iowa Highway commission has approved contracts for fourteen bridges let by the county board of supervisors at Mason City. All save one are to be concrete.

After an hour of rapid spelling in a spelling down contest given at Denison in connection with the Ames short course, twenty-three children had not missed a word.

Because they had not fuel to keep them warm, a young, newly wedded couple were compelled to remain in bed all day and were found by associated charities officials who called.

L. C. Ward, president of the Game Protective association, shot a deer on his farm near Avoca and reported the incident to the local game warden with a view to testing the protective law.

A. J. Kohler, formerly of Des Moines and W. B. Cooper of Perry, have purchased the Bell Drug stock, one of the largest in Perry, from P. H. Bell. The latter goes to Hot Springs, Ark.

Charged with getting three diamond rings valued at \$800 from the Emil H. Leffert Co., in Council Bluffs, by false pretenses, Miss G. Maudene Jones has been arrested by Pinkerton detectives in Chicago.

J. J. Brunner, of Strawberry Point, won first place in the whole milk class of butter at the Iowa Butter-makers' convention at Ft. Dodge. H. K. Nelson took first in the gathered cream class.

An automobile driven by J. J. Reimers, collided with a fire wagon from the central station at Davenport and both were badly damaged. The occupants of both the auto and fire wagon escaped injury.

Floyd Rice, a 19-year-old lad, was arrested charged with attempting to burglarize the Henry Miller hardware store at Perry. He waived the preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury.

Charged with making a false statement of his loss to an insurance company, Geo. Hanley, tenant of the A. J. Hanley, livery barn at Iowa City has been indicted on a charge of cheating by false pretenses.

A large doe was killed by a passenger train near Avoca. By the time Game Warden Delaboyde arrived on the scene, two tramps had skinned the animal and were carrying the venison to town in a sack.

The steward's quarters and the insane ward of the VanBuren county farm at Keosauqua was destroyed by fire. The patients, some of whom were unable to move, were saved by farmers and the attendants.

The funeral of the late Rev. John F. Bowen, pastor of St. Patrick's church of Delmar was held at the home of his sister in Dubuque. Rev. Bowen was well known and was one of the best known priests in the state.

The gypsum company of Centerville is preparing to send out solicitors to get \$40,000 subscribed to finance the building of a mill and provide working capital to start the industry. The shaft is compete with a thirteen foot deposit of a little over 500 feet. Owing to water difficulties in sinking it a total of \$25,000 was spent in prospecting and in sinking the shaft. The company is to be capitalized at \$65,000. A mill producing 100 tons of

plaster a day is to be built.

C. S. Cooter, a Des Moines attorney and candidate for the nomination for congress, has been sued for \$7,675 in unpaid alimony by his former wife, Miss Loda V. Miller. The woman lives in Chicago.

Twelve young women of Currier Hall, the university women's building at Iowa City are sick as the result of vaccination following the inoculation of 200 co-eds against smallpox. It is said that they are scarcely able to walk.

Shippers complain of poor freight service on the Rock Island railroad near Rock Rapids following the action of government inspectors in ordering a number of locomotives out of the service owing to their conditions.

Judge Preston of the state supreme court in dismissing the divorce suit of Eve I. vs. John Kinkade, held that conjugal infelicity is no ground for divorce, upholding in his decision Judge D. F. Clyde of the district court.

A Northwestern freight train went into the ditch, east of Belle Plaine, and the engine and twelve cars were wrecked. No one was seriously injured although there was much damage to freight and the cars were destroyed.

W. C. Robinson, aviator, who is building a powerful bi-plane in Grinnell, has definitely decided to compete for the prizes offered for the winner of the globe-circling race to be held under the auspices of the Panama exposition in 1915.

The Southern Iowa Traction Co., whose stock recently was purchased by the Centerville Light & Traction Co., will be made into an electric line just as fast as the material can be obtained. Contracts have been let for all the equipment.

Leases are being secured by George C. Cooper, assistant state game warden for a game preserve to be located in the vicinity of Des Moines. A tract of 2,000 acres, near Carlisle, half in Warren and the remainder in Polk county, has been selected.

Jasper Thompson of Forest City has added two valuable relics to his private museum. One is a totem pole from Alaska; the other is a tusk from a prehistoric elephant; which has been frozen in the ice up in the Arctic regions for thousands of years.

Richard E. Lloyd, a discharged passenger brakeman of the Northwestern railroad at Boone, threw himself under a fast mail train at that place and was crushed to death. Lloyd had been having trouble with a divorced wife. Another woman, with whom he was keeping company, saw the accident.

Judge Smith McPherson and Judge H. E. Deemer, both of Red Oak, took opposite sides in a controversy over the adoption of rules pertaining to the management of the graveyard at Red Oak. Deemer favored municipal management, taking the control from the hands of the owners. McPherson opposed it.

Alleging that a tooth improperly filled caused an abscess which destroyed the membrane and bone and caused terrible suffering on the part of the plaintiff, Mary Kopecky has filed a suit against Hasek Brothers, dentists of Cedar Rapids, to be heard at the April term of court. The action is for \$5,000.

A commercial club with ninety charter members has been organized at Strawberry Point. The organization was completed after about six weeks campaign and included representatives from every business firm in the city. The club is going about at once to secure as many farmer members as it has business men.

Report has reached Cumberland that the evangelist who has been holding a series of meetings at Fletcher chapel, northwest of Cumberland, and who has been stopping at the Oscar Peterson home, has been taken sick with small pox, and the Peterson home has been quarantined. It is said that a number of people have been exposed.

Acting upon the complaint of citizens in the residence district of the city of Davenport in regard to raffle boards and various games of chance being operated in the outlying cigar and drug stores, Mayor Mueller, through Chief of Police Harry Schramm, issued an order abolishing all such games in all drug, cigar and other stores of the city.

Bert and Richard Peck of Mystic were sentenced by Judge Vermillion at Centerville to an indeterminate sentence not exceeding ten years in Anamosa. They were convicted of stealing corn from the Winifred coal mine crib. While they were at large after jumping their bond, two others of the Peck family were arrested for alleged burning of the Lodwick Bros. coal mine barn.

Herbert Effert of West Side township won the gold watch offered as a prize in the county spelling contest in connection with the short course at Forest City. There were forty-one contestants and five of them still had a perfect score at the end of four hours spelling. Second prize was won by Agnes Kral, Milford township, and third by Marie Coats, Hayes township.

Skunk and civit skins valued at \$1,000 were stolen from the warehouse of Joseph Kushner & Co. The thieves used a clever ruse to prevent discovery of the robbery until they had made their getaway. Entrance to the building was gained by breaking a padlock and hasp from the door, and after removing the skins the thieves put on a new hasp and locked the building again. The theft was discovered this forenoon, when Mr. Kushner tried to enter the building and found the locks had been changed.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Cresco, Iowa, held on the 16th day of March, 1914, there was introduced the resolution hereinafter set forth, and that by resolution of the Council duly passed on said date, the said resolution hereinafter set forth will be considered by the City Council for passage at a meeting to be held in the council room in said city at 8:00 P. M. on the 23rd day of April, 1914, at which time the owners of property subject to assessment for the cost of the sewers contemplated by said resolution, may appear before said council and make objection to the contemplated improvement and to the passage of said proposed resolution, if any they have, said resolution being as follows:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Cresco, Iowa, that it is deemed advisable and necessary to construct certain sewers within said city; said sewers shall be known as,

Main Sewer No. 2 Sewer District No. 1, Cresco, Iowa, Lateral Sewer No. 10, Lateral Sewer No. 11, and Lateral Sewer No. 12.

The location and terminal points of said Main Sewer No. 2 are described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing about four rods east of a point that is about twenty rods south of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of Sec. 22, Township 99 North, Range 11 West of the 5th P. M. Thence south and about thirty-five degrees and fifty minutes east, 1675 feet. Thence south twelve degrees east, 1015 feet to a point ten feet north of the south line of road 153. Thence south and along the center line of Sixth Avenue West to a point where said center line intersects the center line of the alley passing through Block 27, Baldwin's Addition to Cresco, or as much of said Main Sewer as shall be necessary to accomplish its purpose.

The location and terminal points of lateral sewer No. 10 are described as follows, to-wit: Commencing where the center line of the alley passing through Block 15 Baldwin's addition to Cresco intersects the center line of said Sixth Avenue west, thence east along the center line of said alley for a distance of about 1300 feet. The location and terminal points of lateral sewer No. 11 are described as follows, to-wit: Commencing where the center line of the alley passing through Block 22, Baldwin's Addition to Cresco intersects the center line of said Sixth Avenue west, thence east along the center line of said alley a distance of about 1300 feet.

The location and terminal points of said lateral sewer No. 12, are described as follows, to-wit: Commencing where the center line of the alley passing through Block 27, Baldwin's Addition to Cresco intersects the center line of said Sixth Avenue west, thence east along the center line of said alley a distance of about 1300 feet.

Said sewers to be constructed under ground and at a depth sufficient to give fall for sewer purposes, except for that part of Main Sewer No. 2 that lies north of Road No. 153.

Said sewers shall be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished by the City, material and construction to be as follows: To be of vitrified sewer pipe of twelve inch diameter for the said Main Sewer No. 2, and of eight inch diameter for said Lateral Sewers Nos. 10, 11, and 12. All to be laid in excavation provided therefor, joints to be cemented with mortar of Portland Cement and sand, and to be provided with sufficient manholes, flush tanks, and other devices necessary to make good sewers, and wherever it may be required for the plans direct, or the City hereinafter provides for, common agricultural tile shall be laid in said opening for the purpose of ground water drainage, to terminate at the manholes or as the plans may direct.

That for the cost of said Main Sewer No. 2 it is proposed to assess against the lots and parcels of land in all that part of Baldwin's addition to Cresco that lies north of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, for one-third of the said cost. The balance of said cost to be paid by time Sewer Warrants on the Sewer fund and the outlet sewer fund of the City of Cresco, Iowa.

That for the entire cost of said Lateral Sewer No. 10 it is proposed to assess as abutting property all the lots in Blocks 13, 14, and 15 Baldwin's Addition to Cresco.

That for the entire cost of said Lateral Sewer No. 11 it is proposed the lots in Blocks 22, 23, and 24 Baldwin's Addition to Cresco, that abut on said sewer and as adjacent property, Lots No. 1, 2, 3,

4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 Block 22 Baldwin's Addition to Cresco. Also Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 Block 23 Baldwin's Addition to Cresco. Also Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 Block 24 Baldwin's Addition to Cresco.

That for the entire cost of said Lateral Sewer No. 12, it is proposed to assess as abutting property all the lots that abut on said sewer in Blocks 25, 26, and 27, said Baldwin's Addition, and as adjacent property Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 17 Block 25 said Baldwin's Addition. Also lots Nos. 10, 11, 13, 14, and 15 Block 26 said Baldwin's Addition. Also Lot No. 11 Block 27 said Baldwin's Addition.

It is further provided that the person receiving the contract for the construction of said Lateral Sewers Nos. 10, 11 and 12, shall be required to receive in payment for the entire cost thereof assessment certificates issued against the abutting and adjacent property; also so much of said Main Sewer No. 2 as is assessable as abutting and adjacent property; and said assessment certificates shall be received at their face value.

Be it further resolved that the City Council will meet at 8:00 o'clock p. m. on the 23rd day of April 1914, in the Council Room of said city for the purpose of considering objections to the passage of said proposed resolution, and to the construction of said improvement, at which hearing the above resolution may be amended and passed, or passed as proposed.

Be it further resolved, that the City Clerk be, and is hereby instructed to cause notice of the pendency of the above resolution, and the time at which said proposed resolution will be considered by this Council and objections to the passage thereof be heard, to be published as provided by law in the Cresco Plain Dealer, and the Howard County Times, newspapers of general circulation published in the City of Cresco, Iowa.

In witness whereof I have hereunto fixed my hand.

A. W. GILLET, City Clerk of the City of Cresco, Iowa.

RESULT OF TERRIFIC STORM

Forty-three Vessels Wrecked on Rocky Coast of Morocco.

Mellila, Morocco, March 14.—Forty-three ships lie wrecked on the shores in the vicinity of this port, having been driven on the rocks and shoals by a terrific hurricane. The wrecked vessels include five steamers and thirty-eight sailing craft.

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